



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Takashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/562,644

Examiner: **Shean C. WU**

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**FOR: CHROMAN DERIVATIVE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2006**, the period for response extended to **December 8, 2006**, by a **one-month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.